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7 Shelby Players Named All-Stars

NORWALK — During the semi-annual Northern Ohio League dinner meeting last night, football tri-champion Norwalk Truckers and Shelby Whippets took honors by placing eight and seven players respectively on the honorary All-NOL football team selected by vote of the football coaches.

Tri-Champion Tiffin Columbian placed five players on the team: Bellevue, three; Bucyrus and Upper Sandusky, two each, and Galion, one. Willard was the only member not getting one player on the honorary first string

For the second straight season, Bucyrus' Todd Miller, 165-pound senior end, made the All-NOL first string He was the only repeater from the previous year.

Tiffin Columbian's Guy Fletcher, 180-pound junior end, was the only player chosen for both the offensive and defensive units. On the offensive unit, Fletcher was named as an end and on the defensive unit he was chosen as a deepback

Shelby, Norwalk and Tiffin Columbian High Schools tied for the football championship this fall with identical 6-1 records. It was only the second time in the 31-year history of the loop that a

Galion to Field Veteran Squad

EIGHT lettermen return this season for the Galion High Tigers' wrestling squad. Among the eight are four Northern Ohio League champions.

The Tigers finished the season with seven wins and a loss for dual meets, along with a first at the Marion Harding Invitational and thirds at the first Galion First Federal Tournament and the Northern Ohio League tournament.

Returning lettermen include Tim Clever (98 pounds), 10-3; Russ Ortilp (112), 9-3-1 and NOL champion; Steve Arlen (119), 14-5, NOL champion and the squad's top pinner in 1973-74 (8), John Brockway (126), 4-5, Bob Potter (132), 14-4-1, NOL champion and fastest pinner last season (43 seconds), Lyle Wagner (145), 12-5-1, NOL champion; Jim Hill (155), 8-8, and David Stone (hwt), 6-10. They are all seniors.

Biggest loss for the Tigers will be graduated Jon Logan, who finished 17-2 and was the 167-pound league champion. He led the team in points with 73, putting him second on the all-time Tiger list behind Tom Goddard by 1½ points set in 1972-73.

Logan holds school records for best record (17-2), most reversals (19) and most near falls (23), all set last season.

Coach Don Dupper will also be counting heavily on Seniors Scott Faulk, Jess Mason, John Ramsey and Mark Triplet, Juniors Joe Tucker and Mike Clouse and Sophomore Jay Wagner.

Galion opens the season at 1 p.m. Dec 7 at Lexington in a triangular with Shelby. On Dec 21, the Tigers host the second annual Galion First Federal tournament. Entered are Tiffin, Marion, Lima Senior, Lima Shawnee, Mansfield Malabar, Mansfield Senior and defending champion Findlay.

Midpark Meet Draws F-H Team Mansfield Friendly House swim team will compete in a "B" Meet this Sunday at Midpark High School

The one-day meet is sponsored by the Midpark Boosters Club

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YMCA at Home The Mansfield YMCA boys swim team hosts the Tallmadge YMCA squad Saturday afternoon.

Lots of Games Manager Yogi Berra of the New York Mets played in 75 World Series games with the New York Yankees.

Wiers of Willard, 40.21 average; Jerry Mawhorr of Shelby, 40.50; Dave Bauerle of Willard, 40.54, and Jay Wagner of Galion, 40.71.

Shelby won the fall NOL golf championship with a record of 12-2, while Galion was runner-up with 9-3-2.

During the meeting, the resignation of Lowell Shaffer as football coach at Bellevue High School after 23 years was announced

Shaffer has coached high school football for 29 years. Before going to Bellevue, he also coached at Grove City and Ada

Principal Phil Bunyard of Galion High School presented NOL trophies to three spring sports champions, five fall sports champions and for the first time to the girls' volleyball title holder

Receiving the trophies were: baseball, Tiffin Columbian; tennis, Shelby; spring golf, Upper Sandusky; football, Shelby, Norwalk and Tiffin Columbian; fall golf, Shelby; cross country, Bucyrus; and girls' volleyball, Bellevue.

In addition, Bellevue received the rotating all-sports trophy for the 1973-74 school year.

So far for the 1974-75 rotating all-sports trophy, the Shelby Whippets are leading with 21 points; Galion, 17. Norwalk and Bucyrus, 16 each, Bellevue, 14, Tiffin Columbian, 13, Willard, 11 and Upper Sandusky, nine

The points are based on the final standings this fall for football, golf and cross country.

During the high school principals' session, executive group for the NOL, Principal Robert Regula of Bellevue High School was named as president; Principal Lee Kirkland of Upper Sandusky High School, president-elect, and Richard Faulkner of Bellevue, executive secretary. Principal Robert Morrison of Colonel Crawford High School is the NOL commissioner

Plans were made for the 1975 NOL track meet to be held Tuesday, May 13, at Shelby for the first time Upper Sandusky will host the annual NOL wrestling tournament Saturday, Feb. 15.

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DEFENSIVE UNIT TACKLES — Herb Harkness, Norwalk, Steve Warner, Upper Sandusky, Keith Kuhn, Willard

TACKLES — John Grover, Tiffin Columbian, Dave Will, Shelby, Troy Richey, Upper Sandusky

GUARDS — Steve Schaffer, Bellevue, 155 senior, Mike Seitz, Norwalk, 155 senior, Guy Fletcher, Tiffin Columbian, 180, junior, Ken Steele, Shelby, 175, senior, Ralph Young, Upper Sandusky, 145, junior

LINEBACKERS — Rich Humbberger, Tiffin Columbian, Wes Steiner, Upper Sandusky, Jeff Goodyear, Willard, Doug Steinmetz, Willard

DEEPBACKS — Eric Baker, Bucyrus, Randy Martin, Tiffin Columbian, Tom Focht, Tiffin Columbian, Jim Schroeder, Shelby



FIRST TO SCORE — When 18-year-old Cyndy Meserve showed up to try out for the basketball team at Pratt Institute, the coach thought she was late for cheerleader practice

Cyndy soon proved otherwise and will take to the floor Nov 29 when Pratt opens its season and becomes the first woman to play NCAA basketball (AP Photo)

117 Victories, 153 Defeats

The 29 high schools in The News Journal coverage area turned out a combined record which fell under the 500 mark in 1974

Overall, the teams combined for 117 victories against 153 losses and eight ties

Class AA schools, eight of them, had the only winning combination with 47-30-0

Buckeye Central was the only unbeaten team in the area with a 9-0 record in Class AA. Shelby had the top Class AA mark at 9-1 while Ashland's 5-4 record was tops in Class AAA.

Buffalo Defeats Kent in Hockey BUFFALO (AP) — Five players scored two goals each Wednesday for the State University of Buffalo as the Bulls clobbered Kent State, 13-2, in college hockey.

Plymouth High School's cross country team won its second Class A state championship since 1971 and Coach Bob James gives all the credit to the kids

"After Perrysville we beat Caldwell, last year's state champion, at the Ontario Invitational and the Findlay Invitational showed us how strong we really were. We won it easily over teams like Wynford and Colonel Crawford I knew then that our potential and talent were there"

Cross country buffs in the Mansfield area aren't troubled anymore when Plymouth doesn't win the Johnny Applesseed Conference crown. In fact, the James gang has never won a JAC championship

"I'm not interested in the conference, just in the state rankings," James admitted. "What I'm interested in is the sectional meet on the following Saturday"

James said he has his own personal rule "I will not get involved"

"This year's team was very coachable. It was a type of team that I never said anything about any rules I set no rules," James emphasized.

It has been a very successful formula for James. In 1971 the Big Red won the state championship. In 1972 Plymouth finished fifth in the state and came back the following year to finish second

This year the Big Red followed a different course to the state crown

"Normally, we start off tough and then taper off and come back strong. This year we started on a low key."

Her mother, Jay Gillett, said her daughter is no feminist, just a lover of football.

"She has two older brothers, and all her cousins are boys, so she grew up playing football," Mrs. Gillett said

Margo's plans are to major in physical education in college and teach women sports after graduating. She joined a track club in the fifth grade and has also played on basketball and softball teams with both sexes

The family raises wheat and corn on their farm near Esbon

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